

Patterson,Robert (HHSC)

From: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 12:22 PM
To: Meismer,Charly (Charlene) (HHSC)
Cc: Johnson,Jeff (HHSC)
Subject: RE: approps & rates

Hi Charly,

A few more questions – please see highlighted text below. I also wondered if you and Jeff had a sense of what type of questions Stephanie might get from the legislature?

Thanks again,

Mary

The Legislature originally allocated \$2.5 million per year to fund the program. So, the program's funding level was \$2.5 m from FY 2006 thru FY 2009 – was this TANF federal? This amount increased to \$4 million per year for FY 2010 and FY 2011. Is it still TANF federal? Is this program still a rider in the approps bill?

The provider reimbursement rates proposed by TPCN and agreed to by HHSC have not been adjusted for inflation or other reasons since the inception of the program in 2005. What is the rate? TPCN proposed the same rate that had been used for over 10 years by Pennsylvania's Real Alternatives Program—the program which served as a model in developing the Alternatives to Abortion Program in Texas.

From: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 11:55 AM
To: Meismer,Charly (Charlene) (HHSC)
Cc: Johnson,Jeff (HHSC)
Subject: RE: current providers and sites

Hi Charly,

Is this info. still current? If not, can you provide an update and also send me the list of providers and sites?

Thanks,

Mary

- As of February 2012, the Alternatives to Abortion program comprised 36 providers with 49 sites throughout the state.

From: Meismer,Charly (Charlene) (HHSC)
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 8:56 AM
To: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC); Garbutt,Liz (HHSC)
Cc: Johnson,Jeff (HHSC)
Subject: RE: who is your SME

Mary,

Please let us know what you need...

Thank you,

Charly

From: Garbutt,Liz (HHSC)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 10:42 PM
To: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC)
Cc: Meismer,Charly (Charlene) (HHSC); Johnson,Jeff (HHSC)
Subject: RE: who is your SME

Mary -- either Charly or jeff should be able to assist you.

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From: Dingrando,Mary (HHSC)
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 4:23 PM
To: Garbutt,Liz (HHSC)
Subject: who is your SME

for Alternatives to Abortion?
Michael was very helpful on the Community Partner program.
Thanks,
Mary

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